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**BROWNIES, SCOUTS PRACTICE** — Shown above are two Girl Scout units, practicing for the Internal Fellowship Program to be given in Saxonburg fire hall March 8. The top photo shows girls of the St. Luke Church troop, Saxonburg. Left to right are Lucinda Krumpe, Mrs. Charles Pearce (leader), Judy Schiebel, Pamela Schroth and Evelyn Cypher. Shown below is the Jefferson School Brownie troop. Left to right, they are Kathleen Schoeppner, Ruth Wetzel, Janet Miller and Carol Andrews. (News)

# Saxonburg Teen-agers Practice For Music Club Performance

Busy district teenagers still find time to rehearse weekly for scheduled performances of Teen-Age Music Club Choral, of Saxonburg.

In the near future, the club will present a tea for their mothers, with musical entertainment provided by the choral.

They will also present their annual program for the Senior Music Club on Sunday.

Organized in 1948, with Joan Burlbaugh president, the club has grown fast both in membership and activities. They assisted with two light operettas presented in Saxonburg, and members are greatly in demand for performances before district clubs and church groups.

This year, with Robert Thompson, president, the group sponsored a talent show, featuring 13 district amateur performers. The show not only increased club's treasury, but also provided an opportunity for local young people to demonstrate their talents.

After Lent, the teen-agers will sponsor a square dance in Saxonburg Town Hall. Funds from both these activities have been and will be used to purchase tickets for members to attend symphony and other musical concerts.

Members with their advisors, Mrs. W. C. Pietz and Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell, of the Senior Music Club, have attended several performances by Butler Symphony Orchestra this year.

Purpose of the Teen-Age Club is to encourage interest of district young people in music of all types.

One of their members, Richard Bryson, of Ivywood who directs the chorus, has been selected to sing with the State High School Chorus later this month.

Other members of this year's executive board inelude Kay Neese, vice president; Nancy Hesselgesser, secretary; Mary Ellen Leslie, treasurer, and Elizabeth Ann Yingling, corresponding secretary.

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# Fire Threatens Main District Of Saxonburg

Serious damage in the main district of Saxonburg was prevented yesterday at noon by prompt action on the part of borough volunteer firemen.

A brush fire in the block between Main and Water streets on the property of Dr. Harold Moore got out of hand and firemen were called.

Spread of the blaze was prevented by the use of hand pumps and brooms snuffing out each new blaze which sprang up.

Men on the fire truck kept a constant stream of water on the bigger blaze which threatened to do great damage to homes and buildings nearby.

After some quick work by the firemen, the blaze was brought under control.

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# Saxonburg Little League Plans Nearing Completion

Plans for Little League Baseball in the Saxonburg district are nearing completion.

A meeting of representatives of sponsoring groups, to appoint committees and make financial arrangements for the loop, will be conducted Thursday night, it was announced today.

The session is scheduled to begin at 8 in Saxonburg American Legion rooms.

The purpose of the league was discussed last week by Charles McCarren, Butler Little League chairman, at a meeting of delegates from 10 Saxonburg district organizations in the Legion rooms.

He also explained organization details and stressed the necessity for adult backing.

A central adult committee, it was pointed out, must provide funds for equipment and other expenses and arrange for schedules and other related matters.

In the Saxonburg district, four teams are to comprise the proposed league. Before organization is finished, each team is to be guaranteed moral and financial backing.

Two points — the opportunity provided the youngsters for learning sportsmanship by playing baseball and the importance of following sound health rules in training — were stressed. The league was also described as an opportunity for a closer relationship for fathers and sons, with both working together and sharing a common interest.

Members of organizations represented at the session are to bear reports from their delegates and will be urged to support the project.

James Galbreath, head of the district Li'l League movement, announced that movies will soon be avilable on "Little World Series" and "Organization of a Little League."

The films are produced by U. Rubber Co., which sponsored the original program.

Interested groups may borrow the movies by phoning Mr. Galbreath at Butler 33-203.

## Lutheran Singers To Meet Tomorrow

Junior Choir members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, under direction of Mrs. John Lassinger, will rehearse tomorrow night at 7.

Due to a conflict with Lenten services held in the church Wednesday, the choir will meet Tuesday nights during Lent.

The young speople are studying music to be sung in the church during Lent. They will also sing on Easter Sunday.

## Jefferson School Pupils See Movie

Pupils of Jefferson Township Consolidated School have discovered that class sessions can be fun, especially if they involve movies.

A film, "Scrub Team," was shown to elasses in the school last week as part of the visual aid prgram directed by Raymond E. Gibbs, principal, and the school board. The movie described good health habits.

## Lions to Arrange For Li'l League

A film on organization of Little League Baseball will be shown for district Lions at their meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 in Saxonburg fire hall.

President W. E. Bayless, who attended a recent discussion meeting on the formation of the loop, and will present plans for the proposed League to members of the club.

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# Church Class Holds Party In Sarverville

May baskets filled with gay colored spring flowers decorated the tables for the annual mother-daughter party held for [illegible] guests of Willis Class of St. Paul's [illegible] Church of Sarverville [illegible] the church.

Mrs. Weber Seinkline chairman of the event was master of ceremonies. Class president, Mrs. Harold Falkner, welcomed [illegible] than 60 members and guests and Mrs. Emily Sarver responded in behalf of the guests.

Mrs. David Logan read scripture verses appropriate to the occasion and the group sang "My Mother's Bible."

Mrs. Howard Drescher and Mrs. Victor Franke sang and pantomimed "Swee and Low." Connie and Bonnie Doerr and Mrs. Falkner and Mrs. Fred Doerr each sang duets honoring mothers.

Special guests, Mrs. G. Weber Knight, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Pollack, of Natrona Heights, played accordion and gave humorous readings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith was the oldest mother attending. Mrs. John Balicki the youngest three and one-half year old Charlene Weigand was the youngest daughter and Mrs. Albert Heim mother of six, had the largest family. All received gifts. In addition, each mother received favor and corsage.

Mrs. David Logan and Mrs. Robert Downey were responsible for the attractive decorations and corsages and Mrs. Dale Wolfe and Mrs. Ross Bicker, program chairmen, planned a candlelighting ceremony before serving supper. Each of 12 candles had a verse about mothers which was read before the candle was [illegible]. Rev. D. K. Fetterly pronounced invocation.

Those attending included Mrs. Fred Doerr, and daughters, Cheryl, Connie and Bonnie; Mrs. Ralph Stoopert and Marcella, Mrs. George Grimm and Barbara Jean and Mrs. Mabel Wise; Mrs. Albert Heim and son Howard; Mrs. Howard Drescher, Mrs. Victor Franke, Mrs. Arthur Cypher and mother, Mrs. Clarence Cypher.

Mrs. Walter Weigand and daughters Janice, Alice and Charlene, Mrs. Harold Falkner and [illegible] Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] Logan and [illegible] Ruth

# Largest Candidate Slate In Years Set in Borough

The largest slate of candidates in many years will seek nominations during next Tuesday's primary elections in Saxonburg.

Republican and Democratic candidates for 13 vacancies will be nominated in a series of primary contests on the local level.

Herbert W. Irving, Democratic incumbent burgess is unopposed for renomination, but Steven J. Miller and George K. Smith are competing for the GOP nod. The same three are also battling for the two nominations as justice of the peace.

Gerald D. Coleman, Republican, the incumbent, and F. E. Bauman, Democrat, are unopposed for assessor as is Reldon W. Cooper (R) incumbent for the one school board post to be voted on.

Four council posts will be the center of a big battle come November but there is no contests next week with four Republican and four Democratic candidates. They are John R. Wood, Marian Foster Smith, Harold E. Cullen and Charles H. Walters, all GOP, and Katherine E. Gaylord, Charles H. Lassinger, Leroy W. Lassinger and Arnold K. Schroth, incumbent, all Democrats.

Three Republicans Arthur Cypher, incumbent; Mrs. W. J. Leslie and Kenneth Walborn are seeking the GOP nod as tax collector. E. M. Sollie is unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

Mrs. Harold Riemer, incumbent Republican, and Mrs. Joseph Mamer, Democrat, are unopposed for auditor nominations.

No one is seeking the constable post in either party.

## Officer Election Planned by Aid

Election of officers will be held during tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Ladies Aid Society in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg.

Mrs. George Bicker, Mrs. C. H. Paul, Sr., and Mrs. H. M. Davis will be hostesses for the meeting to be held at 1:30.

Mrs. Susie Wolfe, president, recently returned from Florida, will conduct the business meeting.

## [illegible]W Your Teacher

# Pupils Now Seen as Well As Heard, Teacher Says

Mrs. Charles Kingan, fourth grade teacher in Jefferson Township School, has noticed a wide difference in children during her 14 years of teaching experience.

The rule "Children are seen but not heard" no longer applies. Now children are permitted an identity of their own.

Mrs. Kingan attributes this to a changing world. She feels children are benefiting from the change, which in many ways makes a teacher's job more difficult.

One of the most important things Mrs. Kingan wants her children to learn is the skill of mixing well with a group and yet not losing their individuality. She realizes that all their life people must live as part of a group and a good time to learn how is in school.

Mrs. Kingan graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers College and started teaching in Penn Township. She has been teaching in Jefferson Township for nine years in fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingan live along Butler road, close to the school. Mr. Kingan is an employe of Armco in B[illegible]. Their only daughter [illegible] is a junior in [illegible] Teachers Col[illegible] Home Econ[illegible]

When she [illegible] Kingan engage[illegible] the hobby [illegible]

# Dems Plan Writein Drive In Jefferson

There will be no names on the squares designating local offices on the ballot for Jefferson Township Democrats come next Tuesday.

Democrats, the minority party in the township, will conduct their campaign purely as a write-in affair, but the Republicans have a few battles to liven up the day.

Two Republicans, Fred A. Textor and Gerald D. Kriley, are seeking the nomination as supervisor to replace Porter Graham who is not seeking reelection.

Julius Erdos and L. M. McMurray, both incumbents, have no opposition for the two justice of the peace vacancies open.

Arthur R. Burtner, James H. Galbreath and Harold Rettig are seeking GOP nominations for two school board vacancies. They will replace Harry Grossman and Frank Slupe who are not up for reelection.

Other GOP candidates are not opposed. They include Mrs. Florence M. Burtner, incumbent tax collector; W. D. Bauman, constable; Rolland A. [illegible]stes, auditor, and Edward [illegible]traw, assessor.

### DISTRICT WOMAN HOSTESS AT PARTY

Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and Mrs. Leland of Bachman's Corners were co-hostesses for a Stanley breakfast party held last week in the Kenneth Cooper home.

Those attending were Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mrs. Willis Martin, Mrs. Frank Schroth, Mrs. Harry McMasters, Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mrs. Reldon Cooper and Mrs. Frank Walters.

# Annual Guest Day Planned By Musicians

Annual guest day of Saxonburg District Music Club on Sunday will feature an enjoyable musical program presented by club members.

Under direction of Mrs. John Graham, a choir of mixed voices will sing the cantata "Spring Cometh" by Richard Kountz.

Mrs W. C. Pietz will play a piano solo and there will be duet and quartet numbers. Mrs. Garrett Tyrrel and Mrs. William Becker will play duets gen Kennedy, Miss Mae Kennedy and Mrs. Clair Halstead will be featured in quartets.

Mrs. W. G. Harbison is chairman of the afternoon's social committee The program will be held at 2:30 in Saxonburg Memorial Church. Mrs L. M McMurray is club president for the coming year.

# Betush Twins Entertainers During Party

Marlene and Darlene Betush, Sarver twins, were entertainers at a recent party held for members of Sarver Community Chorus in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville.

The five-year-old twins, accompanied by their father, Edward Betush, sang four songs

The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. Frances Athey. Group singing was led by choir leader Clair Halstead.

The teenage group of the chorus sang two numbers and Larry Peters and Ronald Smith sang a duet. A trio of Edith Linderliter, Marlene Bures and Mr Halstead also sang.

During the recreational period, Mrs. Addison Cogley, Mrs Burt Moorehead, Mrs. Mary Allenberg, Miss Marlene Bures, Ruth Sefton, Buddy Hays and Wilbert Morris served refreshments to 112 attending.

# Roxie Bachman Named Queen At Jefferson School Rites

The sun was willing and Jefferson Township Consolidated School students crowned a May queen this week on the school lawn.

Several times the ceremony was postponed because of rain, and Roxie Bachman, chosen queen by her fellow students, had to wait to receive her crown.

Attending her were Elaine Burtner, Lois Rudert Patricia Smith and Barbara Stahl wearing pastel dresses in spring colors.

The program which followed [illegible]en as a gift to spring [illegible]untries all over the [illegible] each selection

The traditional Maypole dance climaxed the afternoon's program. Dancers were Glenda Rosenherry, Carol Andrews, Peggy Goepfert, Edward Lutz, Martha Bachman, David Renfrew, Edward Duncan, Janet Burtner, Leroy Montag, Gary McCandless, Carol Gibb, Carol Macurdy, Irene Showak, Phillip Smith, Franklin Goepfert and Edward Maphis.

Flags of all nations were made by fourth grade girls and Mr. Logan supplied flag poles and the May pole.

children had made their own costumes of ribbons and clothes found in attics.

The entire program was under the direction of Miss Ursula Feychek assisted by Mrs. Nancy Watson, Mrs. Ruth Fair, Mrs. Francis Kingan and students of fourth and sixth grades.

From Spain "Senorita" Martha Bachman and her serenader" Paul Harvey brought the song and pantomime "To Carmencita."

Louis Osche, Eddie Maphis, Reed Gram, Leroy Montag, Carol Bigg, Glenda Rosenherry, Bonnie Bauman and Peggy Goepfert brought four songs and dances from France as their gift. "Frere Jacque" and "Pont d' Avignon" were sung in French.

"Sweet Nightingale," an English song, was sung and danced by Franklin Goepfert, Kenneth Wiley, Reid Simpson, Robert Logan, Dorothy Call, Betty Lape, Cynthia Lynn and Donna Winrader.

"A picnic at the Seashore" and "Marianina" were sung by Oliver Black, John Caldwell, Edward Duncan, Phillip Smith, Freda Jones, Maxine Knoch, Carol Macurdy and Janet Burtner, who also danced the Italian "Tarantella."

German song, "Whistling," was sung and whistled, and "O! du lieber Augustin" sung and danced in German by Gary McCandless, David Renfrew, George Shaffner, Irene Showak, Ardith, Rockar and Eleanor Thompson.

Representing Holland, Carol Andrews and Dennis Parke sang "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and danced to "Raining in Holland.

Irish coleen, Eva Bartholomew, sang "Mistress More" as Ireland's gift to the spring. "Tantoli," a Norwegian dance was performed by Edward Lutz, Josephine Kuhla, Glenn Gahagan, Jeanne Hartzell, Carol Hinderliter and Mary Caru-

American folk songs and dances were given by fifth grade students dressed in sun bonnets and bright aprons.

Participating in these were Naomi Beikert, Susan Chappell, Roberta Blain, Laura Lynn, Georgia Mae Easley, Cynthia Follstaedt, Betti-Ruth Gregg Alice Martsoff Barbara McCormick, Jane O'Hara, Shirley Wise, Phyllis Wright, Kathleen Schoeppner, Carol Strezeski Kenneth Bartholomew, Vincent Bolte, Errol F[illegible] non Foertsch, Je[illegible] Thomas Grabe, [illegible] John McGill, F[illegible] Melford Osche, [illegible] William [illegible] Simpson, James Wi[illegible]

# Supervisors' Battle Marks Buffalo Race

Highlight of next Tuesdays' primary election in Buffalo Township will be a two-way battle for the Republican nomination for the township supervisor's post.

The fight will be between John G. Fleming, incumbent president of the board, and Harold L. Miller, a newcomer to township politics who threatens to make a fight of it.

Two other battles loom in the GOP ranks. Raymond G. Harbison and Fred O. Fritch both are seeking the auditor nomination and Walter Weigand, Agatha Haas and L. M. Roenigk as candidates for one school board post.

Unopposed Republicans are R. H Shearer for assessor and Alvin L. Myers, for tax collector.

There were no Democrats filing for offices, therefore write-in ballots will constitute all activity for the township's majority party.

# Light Interest Shown in Vote In Clinton

Only light interest in next Tuesday's primary election in Clinton Township has been shown thus far and only a few contests are in the wind.

Howard Harvey and Philip C. Mendel are opposing each other for the Republican nomination for tax collector while Mrs. Mae Leslie is unopposed on the Democratic side. Mr. Harvey is incumbent.

Incumbent Norman J. O'Bryan and Dwight O. Huffmyer are both seeking the GOP nod as assessor. There is no one filing on the Democratic side for the same office

Walter E. Morrison, Republican, is attempting to be renominated for his constable post. George A Crouch is also seeking constable nomination.

Mrs. L. R. Staley is seeking renomination on the Republican ticket for her school director's post and Lee M. Stepp, Democrat, is the only candidate on either side for supervisor.

# District Brownies Tour Airport

Brownies of Troop 111 of Saxonburg spent Saturday afternoon touring Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

Transportation was furnished by members of the troop committee, Mrs. R. F. Raymond, Mrs. C. H. Paul, Jr., Mrs. Wilfred Reyer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cypher. Mrs. Robert Sarver, leader of the troop, also accompanied the girls.

Brownies on the tour included Cherie Sarver, Barbara Ann Coward, Evelyn Ann Cypher, Kathy Lassinger, Linda Crumpe, Judy Scheibel, Pamela Schroth, Shirley Reyer, Cheryl Macurdy, Ruth LeFevre, Faith Elaine Drescher, Lois Clark, Arlene Reamer, and Gayle Lasko and Nulph.

# Clinton Township PTA Program Given by Dads

Fathers of Clinton Township children presented a program at a recent PTA meeting in the schools.

Featured on the program were the "Harmony Boys," who sang Dads and I Want a Girl.

Principal speaker of the evening was Raymond E. Gibbs, assistant supervising principal of South Butler County Joint Schools.

Mr. Gibbs' topic was "The Best for the Best." Emphasizing that the most important possession of each parent is his children. Mr. Gibbs asked each parent what he or she really wanted for his child. He stressed the importance of a good education and urged members to see that their program was up to the highest of modern standards. He noted that in a recent survey parents stated they wanted happiness above all else for their children. He said that happiness is contentment, satisfaction and success in each chosen field.

During the program, George Davis presented a skit on his idea of a "busy" housewife.

W. C. Scott, president, Stephen Lusic, John Graham, Joseph Tohin, Howard Halstead, Paul Kennedy and George Davis, the Harmony Boys, closed the program with Good Night Ladies. Davis and J. Geyer were co-chairmen for the program.

At the business meeting, Charles Anselll read the names of 45 new members of the group, bringing the total membership to 162.

Scott appointed a committee of six to investigate possible purchase of blackout curtains to enable movies to be shown in the school. Donations were also voted to March of Dimes and the Tuberculosis League.

Special guest of the evening was John Thompson, vice president of South Butler County Joint Schools.

Next meeting will mark the second anniversary of the founding of the PTA. Marian Foster Smith, of Saxonburg, will be guest speaker.

# Local Lions Will Sponsor Amateur Show

Friday evening the first amateur show in the Saxonburg district featuring local talent will be presented in Saxonburg Fire Hall by members of the area Lions Club.

Tickets are available from Lions Club members or at the door.

Featured on the program will he the Betush twins of Freeport and many other acts.

Each act appearing has undergone special screening by Lions Club members and only the best contestants chosen to appear.

Cash prizes will be awarded winning acts, with judges basing their decisions on audience reaction.

# Area Firemen Air Purchase Of New Truck

The need for a tank truck was discussed by Buffalo Township Volunteer Firemen at a recent meeting in Buffalo School.

The need, firemen said, was evidenced at the fire which recently destroyed the home of Henry Berg and cost the life of a fireman, Harold Falkner Firemen noted that if sufficient water had been available, the home might have been saved.

Howard Noble, president, appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining a used truck.

As a fund raising project, firemen held a party last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming, Sarver.

Firemen announce the purchase of 100 additional feet of hose, making 500 feet now owned by the company.

# Simon to Speak To Woman's Club

Eugene A. Simon, president and general manager of The Valley Daily News, will be guest speaker for the Feb. 1 meeting of Saxonburg District Woman's Club in American Legion Home.

Mr. Simon will tell of his impressions during his tour of Russia. Due to the timeliness of the program, club members have decided to invite husbands and guests of memb to attend.

# Art Classes To Be Formed

Art classes, sponsored Saxonburg PTA, will be for at Saxonburg school at tomorrow evening.

The classes will be instru by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lentz, Tarentum. Enrollr is open to district resident years of age and older. Tu is 60 cents per two-hour les

# W-C Student In All-State Chorus

Glenn C. Barton son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Barton, West Winfield, has been selected to attend the All-State Chorus festival at Allegheny County, Meadville, Feb 4, 5 and 6.

A Junior at Winfield-Clinton High School, Glenn sings second tenor in the high school chorus.

While participating in the midwestern District Chorus meet at Slippery Rock, Jan. 9-16, he was one of 20 students selected from a group of 152 to go to the Meadville event

# New Zealand Meeting Theme

New Zealand farming areas will be given a closer insigh Monday evening, Feb. 8 wh Allen Miller, Jr. gives an lustrated lecture concerni that country, in Saxonburg I gion Home.

Mr. Miller, who resides ne New Wilmington, visited N Kensington through the Int national Farm Youth Exchan Program. Since his return the United States he has tr veled extensively, talking to many organizations.

The Winfield Young Farmers Association, sponsors of the program, will serve refreshments.

Kenneth Freehling, president of the sponsoring group, said today the public is invited. No admission will be charged.

# Show to Feature District Talent

Tickets may he obtained at the door Friday evening for the first talent show to he held in the district for many years. The show, which features a wide variety of talented persons from the area, is sponsored by Saxonburg District Lions Club.

The program will feature vocal groups and solos, dance acts and instrumental numbers.

Lions will award three cash prizes, totaling $50, to winning acts.

# Card Party Series To Be Sponsored

First in a series of five card parties will be held Thursday evening in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Cabot.

Members of St. Martha's Confraternity of Christian Mothers, sponsoring group, said that playing will start promptly at 8

Other parties sponsored by the Christian Mothers will be held Feb. 4, 11, and 18. A party to be held Feb. 25 will be sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

# *Maybe This Robin Had Red Flannels For Early Visit*

She can't be certain whether it was a red breast or red flannels, but Mrs. J. Fred Woods, Sr., of near Ekastown, knows for sure it was a robin she saw in her yard yesterday.

The robin appeared cheerful and chipper as it warbled a throaty song in the subfreezing temperatures while flitting around the Woods home, along Flamingo Road

**MEETING FEB. 5**

February meeting of Mary Esther Bible Class of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, will be held in the church, Friday evening, Feb. 5 at 8. Hostesses are Mrs. Frank Loughran and Mrs. Richard Long.

# Church Meeting, Dinner Postponed

Congregational dinner and meeting for members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

Church services for St. Lukes and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville, have also been cancelled for this Sunday.

Sunday School classes, however, will be held as usual at both churches.

# Congratulations

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seigwarth, of Saxonburg. The baby, weighing eight pounds; was born Wednesday evening in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mr. Seigwarth is student pastor of Saxonburg Memorial Church.

**SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS**—South Butler County Joint School Board members unveiled a scale of their proposed $1½ million school to be erected on a 75-acre plot on Dinner Bell road, at Monday evening's meeting. Officers of the board include, left to right, Mrs. L. R. Staley, secretary; John Thompson, first vice-president; Howard Follstaedt, assistant secretary; A. J. Lang, second vice-president. Missing from the picture was C. A. Powell, president.

# Winfield FFA Chapter Wins Book Project Award

For the third straight year, Winfield Chapter Future Farmers of America has received first place award in Butler-Lawrence - Beaver Counties area project book contest.

Since 1951, when the Winfield chapter tied with East Brook High School for top award, the local chapter has been unbeaten in this project. In addition to receiving top honors as a unit, 13 members of Winfield chapter received first awards in as many different placings.

First place winners and their class are James Boldy, with first awards in farming program, field corn, potatoes and truck crop (retail); Raymond Klabnick, hog breeding and forage crops; Albert Vettori, first in dairy calf and cow; Ted Mittica, home improvement; Nicholas Golojuh, hog fattening; Virgil Cypher, beef steer; Allan Miller, beef breeding, and Dorris (Bud) Hay, farm mechanics.

Farming program record books are scored on the basis of labor income, accuracy, completeness, neatness and efficiency of production. These serve as a teaching core for class room work in agriculture and are judged by a scoring committee which met in New Castle this month. The purpose of these records is to more nearly meet the needs of the students as they arise on the home farm.

Meredith K. Orr, spending his second year as agriculture instructor in Winfield - Clinton Joint High School is advisor for the FFA chapter.

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# *School Model Display Dates Are Listed*

A model of the proposed Junior-Senior High School of South Butler County Joint School District has been constructed by W. G. Eckles Co., New Castle architects, and will be on display throughout the district for the next month.

At present, the colorful miniature replica of the proposed school is in the window of R. W. Lassinger television, Saxonburg, and will be placed in the show windows of C. H. Paul and Sons and Maurhoff's, both in Saxonburg.

Jan. 18, the model will be displayed at a meeting of Clinton Township PTA held in the township school. The model will be moved to Penn Township, where it will be displayed the week of Jan. 25.

The week of Feb. 7, the model will be displayed in Winfield Township and will be presented by the architects to members of Winfield-Clinton PTA at a meeting where members of South Butler County Joint Boards will be special guests. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 15.

The end of February, the model will be moved to Jefferson Township, where it will be displayed at the Jefferson PTA meeting, Feb. 22. School directors hope that all citizens of the five districts involved will thus have an opportunity of viewing the proposed building.

# Blind Work Program Told Club Women

Joseph Perry, of Butler Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind enlightened members of Saxonburg District Woman's Club about activities of handicapped persons at this week's meeting held in American Legion Home, Saxonburg.

Three students of the Butler School accompanied their teacher, and demonstrated various skills learned under his instructions. Miss Mary Visnic made attractive potholders, Miss Ida Scheidmantel capably hemmed tea towels, while Miss Sadie Russ made brushes. The girls proved that despite their great handicap, they were capable of living a normal and useful life.

Mr. Perry discussed opportunities for blind people and gave a brief description of his life as an example. Mr. Perry, blinded in early life, was graduated from Public High School and University of Pennsylvania, with high honors. He is now employed as Home Instructor in the Butler School.

Music for the program was provided by members of the Saxonburg club. Mrs. Lyle Lassinger and Mrs. W. R. Pflugh, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Catt, sang "Night and Day" and "Just a Cottage Small."

Mrs. Charles Leibert was chairman of the social committee for the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Frank Loughran, Mrs. William Love, Mrs. W. S. Maeder, Mrs. Edward Mahan, Mrs. Norman Maurhoff, Mrs. William May, Mrs. Roy McClymonds, Mrs. Albert McCrea, Mrs. L. M. McMurray, Mrs. H. M. Moore, Mrs. David Neubert, Mrs. Milton Neubert, Mrs. Chester Paul, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Paul, Jr., and Mrs. Leroy Paul.

Next month's program will feature a discussion of foreign affairs and special music provided by members of the music committee. Mrs. William Paulin will be chairman of the social committee.

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**OFF TO THE FARM SHOW!** Winfield-Clinton High School's Future Farmers of America Club had five representatives on hand when the Pennsylvania State Farm Show opened today in Harrisburg. The show closes Jan. 15. Representing W-C High are, left to right: Al Vettori, Bud Hay and Wayne Kelley. Missing from the picture are Donald Miller and James Boldy.

# Grade School Poster Contest Announced by Saxonburg Club

A poster contest for elementary pupils of district schools has been announced by the Arts and Crafts Department of Saxonburg District Woman's Club.

Conservation is the theme of the contest details of which were completed at a department meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Pearce, Saxonburg.

Deadline for entries was set for Feb. 26, with winners to be announced Feb. 27. The winning posters will be displayed in the C. H. Paul and Sons Store, Saxonburg.

Cash awards, totalling $20, will be distributed by Arts and Crafts group. First prize for grades one through three will be $5, with a similar award given pupils in grades four through six.

Second prize in both groups will be $3, with prizes of $1 to be given third and fourth place winners in each group. In addition, there will be several honorable mentions.

Winners will be invited to the March 1 meeting of the Woman's Club, when Mrs. Leroy Paul, chairman of Arts and Crafts will present the awards, to be given on the basis of originality, design and neatness.

Suggested slogans include Do Not Pick Wild Flowers, Feed the Birds, Put Out Camp Fires, Conserve Property of Others, Protect Wild Life and Obey State Game Laws.

Children desiring further information may consult their teachers.

## *Saxonburg Lions Club Show Jan. 29*

A wide variety of local talent will be featured Friday evening, Jan. 29, when Saxonburg District Lions Club presents its first annual Talent Show in the fire hall.

Cash awards will be made, the acts to be judged by audience reaction.

Lions Club members said today it is not too late for talented persons of the district to register for the show.

Further information and auditions may be obtained by contacting W. E. Bayless, Saxonburg 129-R-4 or W. J. Leslie, Saxonburg 38.

## *Saxonburg*

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cogley visited their son Donald and family in Bridgeville, recently.

Billie McLachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlan, Sarver, has been quite ill with the flu.

Miss Doris Wilson, Sarver, recently attended the wedding of Miss Jackie Sayers, of New Bethlehem. Jackie is on the staff of Allegheny Valley Hospital and Doris is an assistant to Dr. Carpenter at the same hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Walters recently visited friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Henry Dahmen is home from the hospital, but is still under treatment.

Mrs. Matt Falkner, Sarver, returned home recently from a trip to Florida where she was visiting with her son, Ralph, and daughter, Phyllis.

William Shoupe, Saxonburg, has returned from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. Leland Cooper, recently released from Allegheny Valley Hospital, is convalescing in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reldon Cooper, Saxonburg.

Mrs. Rush Himes, of near Sarver, is a surgery patient in Allegheny Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Edwards, of near Sarver, is seriously ill at home.

## 'Poetry, Music,' Meeting Theme

"Poetry and Music" is the topic for Sunday afternoon' meeting of Saxonburg Distric Music Club, to be held at 2:3' in Memorial Church.

Mrs. Ivor Rudert and Mrs Walton Culp, program chairmen, have planned a program for members.

Hymn-of-the-month chairman Eugene Kennedy will discuss "As with Gladness, Men of Old," this month's Federation selection. President Mrs. L. M. McMurray will conduct a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Harold Moore is chairman of the afternoon's social committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Edwin Schenkel and Mrs. George K. Smith.

## Dads to Serve PTA Dinner

It will be "Father's Night" when Clinton PTA meets Monday evening at 8 in the school. Father will entertain, cook and serve, providing a real treat for mothers who have been busy all year.

Of special interest to members will be a model of the proposed Junior-Senior High School soon to be constructed in the district.

All members have been urged by W. C. Scott, president to attend this most interesting and important meeting.

# Saxonburg PTA Has Busy January Meet

One highway death every 15 minutes in 1953 was the startling fact presented by Pfc. Anthony G. Johns, of Pennsylvania State Police, Butler, to members of Saxonburg PTA at this week's meeting.

Preceding his talk with a thought provoking motion picture on accident causes, Pfc. Johns stated that common sense driving would prevent most accidents. He stated that automotive manufacturers placed high powered engines in the hands of today's drivers giving them a greater responsibility than ever. He stressed the need for concentration and avoiding that "minor violation" which could prove fatal.

He emphasized the importance of driver education in high schools, stating that tests proved that students with this background had one - third less accidents than those not so instructed.

Harold Cullen, PTA president, reported $158.25 had been received during the recent drive for funds for Pittsburgh's educational TV Station WQED which he stated would go on the air in several weeks, according to present plans.

He announced Tarentum Post 5758 VFW Chorus concert for Feb. 16 in Saxonburg firehall tickets now available from Mrs Charles Graham, ways-means chairman.

Mr. Cullen also announced that guest awards would be made and a snack bar with sandwiches, home made candy and coffee are new concert features. Mrs. Paul Drescher is in charge of sandwiches; Mrs. Don Hild, candy; Mrs. Harold Cullen and Mrs. Frank Miller, coffee. Mrs. Charles Graham will assist with the booth.

Mrs. Graham announced a card party for Monday, Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. John Lassinger, Water street. Anyone wishing to attend the party should contact Mrs. Lassinger or one of her assistants, Mrs. C. H. Paul, Jr., Mrs. Richard Long or Mrs. L. E. Walkup.

Refreshments were served to members and their guests, members of the Junior Patrol of the Saxonburg school, by Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Robert L. Sarver, Mrs. Paul Drescher and Mrs. Gus Keene.

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# All-Member Program Features Club Meeting

Member artists of Saxonburg District Music Club presented a most entertaining program entitled Poetry and Music during Sunday afternoon's meeting in Saxonburg Memorial Church.

Mrs. Ivor Rudert, co - chairman with Mrs. Walton Culp, introduced the program which included poetry and songs written and performed by club members.

Mrs. John Graham, accompanied by Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell, sang Caro Mio Ben, by Giordoni; Open Thy Blue Eyes, a French song by Julse Massenet and Schubert's Who is Sylvia.

Mrs. George K. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Thomas, demonstrated the relationship between poetry and music by reciting several well-known songs including When You and I Were Young Maggie and Sullivan's The Lost Chord. She showed the various moods of music and her humorous bit included a poem from her current book of verse which will soon be set to music by Olive Conway.

Clair Halstead, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Bryson, sang Oley Speaks, The Road to Mandalay and Open the Gates to the Temple.

Final group, sung by Mrs. John Graham, were three songs, written by Mrs. Tyrrell. Two were fairy verses written by Rose Fyleman and set to music by Mrs. Tyrrell, the third a lovely setting of the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. L. M. McMurray, club president, announced a bake sale to be held Saturday at 11 in Maurhoff's Store, Saxonburg, sponsored by ways means committee headed by Mrs. Kenneth Walborn. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. S. Maeder, Mrs. Hazel Harbison, Mrs. Gerald Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weitzel, Mrs. Mary Blake Sloan, Mrs. Walton Culp and Mrs. Charles Pietz.

Eugene Kennedy discussed the authors of As With Gladness Men of Old, Music Club federation's hymn of the month sung by members with Mrs. Tyrrell at the piano.

Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Eugene Kennedy presided at the tea table, centered with holly and red candles. Mrs. Harold Moore was chairman of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Edwin Schenkel and Mrs. George K. Smith.

Next month's program will feature Pennsylvania music with Mrs. Hazel Harbison and Mrs. Kenneth Walborn, chairmen of the day. Mrs. Gerald Coleman will he chairman of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. Edward Straw, Mrs. W. C. Becker, Mrs. Kenneth Walborn and Mrs. R. Byron Gibson.

# Congregational Meeting Jan. 26

Congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:45, rather than the date originally scheduled.

The meeting was postponed because of the death of council secretary, Harold Falkner.

# Four Boys Get Keystone Farm Degree

Four Winfield-Clinton Joint High School students will receive the coveted Keystone Farmer award during the State Farm Show in Harrisburg.

The boys are Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Miller, Route 1, Saxonburg; Albert Vettori, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vettori, Saxonburg; Wayne Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, Route 2, Sarver and Dorris (Bud) Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hay, Route 1, Saxonburg.

These awards are given to Future Farmer of America members who have completed at least two years of vocational agriculture, have carried out outstanding farming programs and have shown high leadership qualities. All four boys have averaged approximately $1,000 labor income per year for three yers. This degree is limited to two per cent of the State FFA Membership. Eight such awards were presented in Butler County.

During three years, Donald Miller earned a total of $3,319.91; Wayne Kelley, $2,282.14 and Bud Hay $1,511.03. Albert Vettori, with a two year record in Winfield-Clinton, has earned $3,186.48.

Award winners, together with their instructor, Meredith K. Orr, are spending several days at the Farm Show. The trip is being financed in part by Winfield-Clinton School Board.

# James Boldy One of Top Spud Growers

James Boldy, student in Winfield-Clinton High School, has been selected by Pennsylvania Co-operative Potato Growers, Inc., as one of five Pennsylvania students having outstanding potato projects in 1953.

James Boldy, ward of Joseph Boldy, Route 1, Saxonburg, grew two and a half acres of potatoes, which averaged 390 bushels of potatoes per acre. His labor income was $1,100. During a three-year-period in vocational agriculture in Winfield-Clinton, James has earned a total of $5,139.47 from various projects.

James and his instructor, Meredith K. Orr, will be guests of the Potatoe Growers at their 11th annual banquet in Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg this week during the State Farm Show.

While attending the Farm Show with fellow students, James will compete in the state-wide tractor driving contest.

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# Evening Art Classes Mapped

Evening Art classes will start in the near future in Saxonburg school under sponsorship of Saxonburg PTA.

These classes will be conducted by a well-known artist, Mrs. Howard Lentz, of Tarentum, assisted by her husband.

For a nominal fee, Mrs. Lentz will conduct a two-hour class one evening a week. Classes will be open to anyone above Junior High School age. Size of the class will be limited to 16, so anyone interested should contact Mr. Cullen immediately. Adults are welcome to register for this class.

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# Saxonburg Fire Company Installs Officers; Names New Committees for 1954

John D. Thompson was installed as president of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company last evening, as officers received their oath of office and new committees for 1954 were made known, at a meeting in the fire hall.

Thompson received the gavel from retiring head Ralph Kroneberg, who served for two years.

Other officers include William A Watson, vice president succeeding Adam Beechey; Robert Bachman, secretary, replacing George K. Smith who served for nearly 20 years; Kenneth Anderson, treasurer, succeeding E. O. Neubert and Kenneth Bauman, reelected corresponding secretary.

Newly elected directors are W. E. Bayless, Don Ritchey, Macurdy Cypher and Vernon Lassinger, while other directors include Larry Laconi, Paul Duerr and Michael Pedro. Reinstalled as chief was Aaron Bachman, assistant chief, Reldon Cooper; Jay Rudert, first lieutenant and Credo Paulsen, captain.

Committees for the coming year include:

Carnival: Charles Graham, chairman; Charles Leibert, Jr., Albert McCrea, Carl McKinney, Jay Rudert, Glenn Schroth, Michael Katora, David Geisler Gill Frederick and Robert Le Sarver.

Dance: Larry Laconi, chairman; R. F. Raymond, Charle Blakeley, Kenneth Anderson Richard Long, Albert McCrea William Paulsen, Gus Keene Paul Duerr, George Kirkpatrick, Wilfred Reyer and William Stetson.

Building — Maintenance George (Pinky) West, chairman; Reldon Cooper, Gu Keene, Aaron Bachman, Ralph Kroneburg, Clarence Seibert, John Duffy, George McCrea and Charles Lassinger.

Ambulance: Reldon Cooper, chairman; Aaron Bachman, Jay Rudert, Albert Fox, Kenneth Walborn, Dr. R. H. Bryan.

Fraternal Order of Clubs: Michael Pedro, chairman; E. C. Rudert, Edward Cooper, Don V. Yetter, Carl Schoentag, Lee McCormick, Kenneth Bauman.

Butler County Firemen's Assoc.: George K. Smith, chairman; Charles Leibert, Sr., Aaron Bachman.

Kitchen: Peter Antoszyk, chairman; W. E. Bayless, M. J. Lardin.

Insurance: William A. Watson, H. W. Irving, Vernon Lassinger, Ray Montag.

Welfare: Aaron Bachman, chairman; Gerald Coleman, J. H. Collins, Steven J. Miller.

Youth Activity: Adam Beechey, chairman; L. E. Walkup, Leroy Paul, C. H. Paul, Jr., Robert Sarver.

Budget-Finance: E. M. Sollie, W. C. Bayless, L. M. McMurray, Robert Bachman, Kenneth Anderson.

Publicity: Gerald Coleman, chairman; L. E. Walkup, George K. Smith, Reldon Cooper.

# Sarverville Aid Meets Wednesday

Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville, has postponed its meeting until Wednesday due to the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Falkner, a member of the group.

Mrs. Robert Downey, president, said the meeting will be held at the regular time, with the customary tureen luncheon at noon.

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# Easter Sunrise Service Planned

Chairmen of the annual Easter Sunrise service were named at a recent meeting of the representatives of 10 participating churches.

Eugene Kennedy was named representative from Cabot Methodist Church; George Davis, Clinton United Presbyterian Church; Miss Aelene Montag, Jefferson Center Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Clyde Everson, Memorial Church, Saxonburg; Mrs. L. R. Staley, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Albert Reinhold, St Luke's Lutheran Church; Mrs. Robert Becker, Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver; Mrs. Ernest Peters, Zion Evangelical United Brethern Church; Cecil Burtner, Thorncreek Methodist and Mrs. Walter Weigand, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville.

Mrs. Ralph Battenfelder, publicity; Herman Stepplling, Wilber Morris, Albert Shrader and Chester Bauman, scenery.

Musical director for the service, held at 1:30 every Easter morning, will be Clair Halstead.

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# Congregation Meeting Plans Are Disclosed

Mary Esther Bible Class of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg, will sponsor the annual congregational dinner for the second year, according to plans made at January's meeting.

The dinner is scheduled for 7 on the evening of Jan. 28 and all members of the congregation and their families are to attend. Meat will be furnished by church council; rolls, coffee, dessert and salad will be provided by various church groups and families are asked to provide a vegetable tureen. A program will be arranged to entertain the chuildren during the business meeting. Class members will set up tables and make final preparations for the dinner, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Reelected to office for another year were Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, president; Mrs. Walter Petzinger, vice president; Mrs. Leroy Paul, secretary; Mrs. Charles Leibert, assistant secretary and Mrs. Lyle Lassinger, treasurer.

At the Feb. 5 class meeting, Mrs. Paul will discuss the lives of women of the Bible.

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Three elders are to be elected at the annual meeting of the congregation of Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver, this evening in the church.

Moderator of the Session, Rev. J. Cyrus Smith of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Butler, will conduct the meeting.

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Congregational meeting for members of Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening at 8, in the Clinton Township Church.

Parents are welcome to bring their children, as arrangements have been made to care for children in the church hall. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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# Committee Named, Sale Plans Aired

A "cheer committee" was appointed and plans for a baked goods auction made at the January meeting of the Lead-the-Way Class of Westminster Presbyterian Church, held in the Clinton township church.

Opening the business session, president Kenneth Schmidt made a report on the New Year's night sauerkraut supper, attended by 60 class members and their families. Held in the church, Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt and Mrs. George Weaver were in charge of table decorations.

Clair Halstead led group singing. Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver showed color slides taken during their stay in Japan and Korea, each having interesting reminiscences of their year in the Orient and intimate glimpses into the Japanese way of living, as well as life on the Korean front.

As the business meeting continued, a donation was made to the March of Dimes and Mrs. Lee Stepp, Mrs. William Walters and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt named to serve on a "cheer committee." This committee would appreciate being notified about members of the congregation who are ill.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Clair Halstead and Mrs. William Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walters served refeshments to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stepp, Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Mrs. Clair Halstead, Howard Halstead, Oscar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

The Feb. 4 meeting will feature a baked goods auction, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver to be the meeting place.

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